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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FOR PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES (S/S NO.7615743)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

EMBASSY LISBON HAS REPORTED THAT MARIO SOARES WILL BE SWORN
IN AS PRIME MINISTER OF PORTUGAL ON JULY 23.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI TO DELIVER A CON-
GRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SOARES.

SUGGESTED TEXT OF MESSAGE:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

- IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS
AND WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRIME
MINISTER. YOUR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION ARE IN LARGE PART
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RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY TO PORTUGAL,

AND YOUR NATION'S ACHIEVEMENT HAS EARNED THE DEEP ADMIRATION
OF ALL FREE PEOPLES. I VALUE HIGHLY THE CLOSE TIES WE HAVE
DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND LOOK FORWARD TO
RENEWING OUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP SHORTLY. IN THE DIFFICULT
TASK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN, YOU HAVE MY FIRM SUPPORT.

- ARM REGARDS,

- HENRY A. KISSINGER

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